Bobby Asks Protection from Garrison Subpena

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BATON ROUGE—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has asked Gov. John J. McKeithen to prevent any service of a subpena on him by District Attorney Jim Garrison when he appears in New Orleans April 5, the States-Item learned today.

McKeithen, who was said to have been contacted by the New York senator yesterday, refused to confirm or deny the report.

KENNEDY REPORTEDLY FEARS Garrison will try to subpena him in connection with the probe of the assassination of President Kennedy.

In New Orleans, Garrison himself was unavailable for comment, but Assistant DA James L. Alcock said he knows of no plans to subpena Kennedy, and added that he "doubts if Garrison has any."

The governor said he has been asked by Crowley City Judge Edmund M. Reggie to attend a reception in honor of Kennedy at Crowley on April 6 and he has accepted.

A HIGH STATE OFFICIAL TOLD the States-Item there have been negotiations between Kennedy and McKeithen on the subpena matter.

However, the source added, McKeithen has not contacted Garrison himself.

Kennedy, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, will be a guest at a reception by the Louisiana Young Democrats at the Roosevelt

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Hotel and will speak at LSUNO next Friday night.

Reggie, hosting Kennedy and party, will fete the New York senator at a private dinner in New Orleans after the speech and then the entourage will fly to Crowley.

McKeithen said he would not appear at any of the New Orleans functions but would attend the events in Crowley where Kennedy will be a guest in Reggie's home.

REGGIE PROPOSED RECENTLY that Kennedy and McKeithen run as a team for the Democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominations.

Garrison, who contends a New Orleans-based conspiracy was connected with the President's death, has issued numerous subpenas in his probe, one to former Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles.

Robert Kennedy was asked in Los Angeles whether, if elected president, he would open the U.S. archives to reveal details of the death of his brother.

"I WOULD NOT REOPEN the Warren Commission Report," Kennedy told students at San Fernando Valley State College. "I have seen everything that's in there. I stand by the Warren Commission."

The commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, killed President Kennedy.

In response to questions from students, Kennedy said, "Nobody is more interested than I in knowing who is responsible for the death of President Kennedy."

It was his first public comment on the Warren report.